

Delaware Fish Consumption Advisories

Statewide Fresh Water, Estuarine & Marine Waters

Waterbody	Species	Geographical Extent	Contaminants of Concern	Advice* One meal = 8-oz. serving for an adult and a 3-oz serving for children
All Waters NOT Specifically Listed Below	All Species NOT Specifically Listed Below	All Areas NOT Specifically Listed Below	All	No more than one meal per week

Delaware Estuary and Tributaries

Waterbody	Species	Geographical Extent	Contaminants of Concern	Advice* One meal = 8-oz. serving for an adult and a 3-oz serving for children
Delaware River	All Finfish	Delaware State Line to the C&D Canal	PCBs, Dioxin, Mercury, Chlorinated Pesticides	No Consumption
Lower Del. River Delaware Bay	Weakfish-all sizes; Bluefish-14 inches or less	Chesapeake & Delaware Canal to the Mouth of the Delaware Bay	PCBs	No more than one meal per month
	White Perch American Eel Channel Catfish White Catfish Bluefish 14 inches	Chesapeake & Delaware Canal to the Mouth of the Delaware Bay	PCBs, Mercury	Women of child-bearing age and children, no consumption. Others, one meal per year

Lower Del. River Delaware Bay	Striped bass	Chesapeake & Delaware Canal to the Mouth of the Delaware Bay	PCBs, Mercury	No consumption for women of child- bearing age and children. All others, no more than two meals per year
Tidal Shellpot Creek	All Finfish	Governor Printz Boulevard to the Delaware River	PCBs	No Consumption
Non-tidal Shellpot Creek	All Finfish	All waters upstream of Governor Printz Boulevard	Dieldrin	No more than one meal per year
Army Creek and Pond	All Finfish	Entire Creek and Pond	PCB, Dioxin/Furans, Dieldrin, Toxaphene	No more than two meals per year
Red Lion Creek	All Finfish	Route 13 to the Delaware River	PCBs, Dioxin	No more than one meal per year
Chesapeake & Delaware Canal	All Finfish	Entire Canal in Delaware	PCBs, DDT, Dieldrin, Chlordane	No Consumption

Delaware Estuary and Tributaries (continued)

Waterbody	Species	Geographical Extent	Contaminants of Concern	Advice* One meal = 8-oz. serving for an adult and a 3-oz serving for children
Appoquinimink River	All Finfish	Tidal Portions	PCBs, Dioxin	No more than one meal per year
Drawyers Creek	All Finfish	Tidal Portions	PCBs, DDT	No more than one meal per year

Silver Lake Middletown	All Finfish	Entire Lake	PCBs, Dieldrin, DDT, Dioxin	No more than one meal per year
Saint Jones River	All Finfish	River Mouth to Silver Lake Dam	PCBs, Dioxin, Mercury	No more than two meals per year
Moore's Lake	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, DDT	No more than two meals per year
Silver Lake Dover	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, Dioxin, Mercury	No more than two meals per year
Wyoming Mill Pond	All Finfish	Entire Pond	PCBs, Dioxin, DDT	No more than two meals per year
Prime Hook Creek	All Finfish	Entire Creek	Mercury	Women of child- bearing age and children should not eat more than one meal per month. All others, eat no more than two meals per month.
Waples Pond	All Finfish	Entire Pond	Mercury	Women of child- bearing age and children should not eat more than one meal per month. All others, eat no more than two meals per month
Slaughter Creek	All Finfish	Entire Creek	PCBs, Dioxin/Furans	No more than six meals per year

Christina Basin				
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Tidal Brandywine River	All Finfish	River Mouth to Baynard Blvd.	PCBs	No Consumption
Non-tidal Brandywine River	All Finfish	Baynard Blvd. To Pennsylvania Line	PCBs, Dioxin	No more than six meals per year
Tidal Christina River	All Finfish	River Mouth to Smalley's Dam	PCBs, Dieldrin	No Consumption
Non-tidal Christina River	All Finfish	Smalley's Dam to DE/MD Line.	PCBs, Dieldrin, Chlordane	No more than six meals per year
Tidal White Clay Creek	All Finfish	River Mouth to Route 4	PCBs	No Consumption
Non-tidal White Clay Creek	All Finfish	Route 4 to DE/PA Line	PCBs	No more than one meal per month
Red Clay Creek	All Finfish	State Line to Stanton	PCBs, Dioxin, Chlorinated Pesticides	No more than six meals per year
Little Mill Creek	All Finfish	Creek Mouth to Kirkwood Highway	PCBs	No Consumption

Stocked Trout

Waterbody	Species	Geographical Extent	Contaminants of Concern	Advice* One meal = 8-oz. serving for an adult and a 3-oz serving for children
Christina Creek	Stocked Trout	Rittenhouse Park to DE/MD Line	PCBs, Dieldrin	No more than six meals per year

Designated Trout Streams and Ponds other than Christina Creek	Stocked Trout	Designated Trout Stocking Areas are listed in the 2009 Fishing Guide: http://www.fw.delaware.gov/Fisheries/Documents/2009fishingguidewebfinal.pdf	PCBs	No more than one per month
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Delaware Atlantic Coastal Waters including Delaware Inland Bays

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Delaware Atlantic Coastal Waters including Delaware Inland Bays	Bluefish-14 inches or less	Coastal Delaware from Mouth of the Delaware Bay Southward to MD/DE Line	PCBs	No more than one meal per month
	Bluefish-greater than 14 inches	Coastal Delaware from Mouth of the Delaware Bay Southward to MD/DE Line	PCBs, Mercury	No consumption for women of child-bearing age and children. All others, eat no more than one meal per year
	Striped bass	Coastal Delaware from Mouth of the Delaware Bay Southward to MD/DE Line	PCBs	No consumption for women of child-bearing age and children. All others, eat no more than two meals per year

Notes:

1. The pollutant listed first is of the greatest concern in this system.
 2. Proper trimming and cooking of fish can reduce but not eliminate the risk associated with PCBs, dioxins, and chlorinated pesticides. Trimming and cooking does not reduce the risk associated with mercury.
- * Do not add meal restrictions together. The advice for different species and different water bodies should not be combined.